

REMARKS

The Office Action dated May 11, 2004 has been carefully considered. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 1-11 and 26 are in this application.

The previously presented claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated or obvious in view of U.S. patent No. 6,421,650 to Goetz et al. Applicant submits that the teachings of this reference do not disclose or suggest the invention defined by the present claims.

Goetz et al. describe a medication monitoring system in which the system combines information from three sources of a retrievable patient component having a retrievable patient database, a retrievable physician component having a retrievable physician database and a pharmacist component resident on a pharmacist computer. The physician component is capable of receiving data from the patient component. The pharmacist component is capable of receiving information from the patient component. The patient component is a rectangular battery powered unit with several input buttons, microprocessor an LCD panel and a scroll switch to allow a patient to scroll backward and forward through numerous display screens and options on the LCD to identify types of medications to be taken and information about the medicaments.

In contrast to the invention defined by the present claims, Goetz et al. do not disclose a method or system for generating a report of only a one-page, one-sided sheet of paper correlating data of emergency contact information, medical history information, personal information and medication information which report is readily observable by emergency personnel in a life-saving situation. In the present invention, all information for the life-saving situation is presented on only a single-sheet of paper. As noted by the Examiner, Goetz et al. teach that pharmacist information may be printed on paper. (Col. 6, line 10). However, Applicant submits that there is no teaching or suggestion in Goetz et al. of combining emergency contact information, medical history information and personal information in a specific section of a report consisting of only a one-page, one-sided sheet. Rather, Goetz et al. teach that pharmacist information is stored and possibly printed from a pharmacist computer and that patient information can be obtained from a patient interface consisting of display screens. However, Goetz et al. do not teach or suggest the combination of emergency contact information, personal information, medical history information, medication information and generating a record

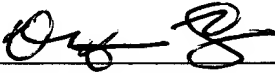
consisting of a one-page, one-sided sheet of paper. Applicants submit that there is no teaching or suggestion in Goetz et al. to combine a plurality of types of data in portions of a one-page, one-sided sheet of paper and one of ordinary skill in the art would not be motivated to combine the emergency contact information data, medical history information, personal information and medication information based on the teachings of Goetz et al. Applicant submits that it is only in hindsight that the Examiner can argue that a report consisting only of a one-page, one-sided sheet of paper, including emergency contact information data, medical history information, personal information and medication information can be generated. Instead, Goetz et al. is a battery operated device which requires a user to scroll through numerous screens to locate personal information which could be used in a life saving situation. In addition, a patient or user needs to be physically and mentally capable of manipulating a scroll switch to access various screens containing information. There is no teaching or suggestion of providing this information on a record of only a single sided sheet of paper which is readily observable.

Furthermore, Applicant submits that the data of Goetz et al. is arranged on linkable screens. Accordingly, even if the screens were printed, the printing of pages of the screens would result in multiple sheets of information and would not result in the report of only a one-page, one-sided sheet of paper including emergency contact information, personal information and medication information, of the present invention. Accordingly, Goetz et al. do not teach or suggest all of the claimed features of the present invention since Goetz et al. do not teach or suggest a method for generating a report in which the report is immediately readable and is on only a one-page, one-sided sheet of paper.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and requests that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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